CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1   1.   A method for conducting a transaction comprising:

2   receiving an order to deliver a good;

3   receiving authorization to request payment from an account;

4   generating a ticket containing information relating to the authorization;

5   delivering the ordered good;

6   reading the ticket;

7   requesting payment upon delivery from the account.

1   2.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the act of receiving authorization

2 comprises receiving authorization to charge the account and the act of

3 requesting payment comprises charging the account.

1   3.   The method of Claim 2, wherein further comprises placing a hold

2 on the account for a purchase price of the good.

1   4.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the act of receiving authorization

2 comprises receiving authorization to draw funds on the account and the act of

3 requesting payment comprises drawing funds on the account.

1   5.   The method of Claim 1, further comprising authorizing release of

2 the good only if the request for payment is approved.

1   6.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the act of shipping comprises

2 generating a ticket to be associated with the good, the ticket having readable

3 information representing payment data, and the act of requesting payment

4 comprises reading the ticket upon delivery and requesting payment according to

5 the payment information.

1   7.   The method of Claim 6, wherein the tag further contains readable

2 information representing buyer and good data, the method further comprises

3 registering the good according to the buyer and good data upon delivery.

1   8.   The method of Claim 1, further comprising, upon delivery of the

2 good, recording a recipient's physical location to verify that the good has been

3 delivered to a correct address.

1   9.   The method of Claim 1, further comprising determining a delivery

2 time and calculating a purchase price according to the delivery time and wherein

3 the act of requesting payment comprises requesting payment in the amount of

4 the calculated purchase price.

1   10.   A computer program product for triggering payment for delivered

2 goods, the product comprising a computer useable medium having machine

3 readable instructions thereon for:

4   reading a ticket associated with the goods, the ticket having information

5 representing payment data for the delivered goods; and

6   initiating payment for the delivered goods according to the information.

1   11.   The product of Claim 10, wherein the payment data includes

2 authorization to draw funds on a debit account and the instructions for initiating

3 payment comprise instructions for prompting the drawing of funds on the

4 account.

1   12.   The product of Claim 10, wherein the payment data includes

2 authorization to draw funds on a credit account and the instructions for initiating

3 payment comprise instructions for prompting the charging of the account.

1   13.   The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for

2 verifying payment and authorizing release of the goods only upon verification.

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1   14.   The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for

2   acquiring the physical location of a recipient of the delivered goods.

1   15.   The product of Claim 10, wherein the ticket further includes

2   information representing buyer and good data, the product comprising further

3   instructions initiating registration of the delivered goods according to the buyer

4   and goods data.

1   16.   The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for

2   determining a delivery time and calculating a purchase price according to the

3   delivery time, and wherein the instructions for initiating payment comprise

4   prompting payment in the amount of the calculated purchase price.

1   17.   A system for payment of delivered goods comprising:

2   a ticket delivered with the goods, the ticket containing information

3   representing an account from which payment for the goods will be received; and

4   a delivery device operable to read the ticket upon delivery of the goods

5   and to trigger payment from the account.

1   18.   The system of Claim 17, wherein the delivery device includes:

2   a reader operable to read the information from the ticket; and

3   a payment trigger operable to initiate payment from the account.

1   19.   The system of Claim 18, further comprising a payment verifier in

2   communication with the reader and operable to verify payment from the account

3   and to authorize release of the goods only upon verification.

1   20.   The system of Claim 18, further comprising a position locator in

2   communication with the reader operable to identify the physical location of the

3   recipient of the goods as the reader reads the ticket.

1   21.   The system of Claim 18 wherein the ticket further contains
2   information representing buyer and good data, and the delivery device is further
3   operable to read the buyer and good data; the system further comprising a
4   registration service in communication with the reader and operable to generate
5   registration data according to the buyer and good data.

1   22.   The system of Claim 18, wherein delivery device further includes
2   an interface operable facilitate electronic communication between the delivery
3   device and one or more other devices.

1   23.   The system of Claim 18, further comprising a pricing service in
2   communication with the reader and the payment trigger, the pricing service
3   operable to determine a delivery time and to calculate purchase price according
4   to the delivery time, the payment trigger being further operable to initiate
5   payment from the account in the amount of the calculated purchase price.